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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that WE, DAVID N.-S. HON and R. THOMAS STANLEY, citizens of the United States, residing in Clemson, County of Pickens, State of South Carolina and Auburndale, County of Polk, State of Florida, whose post office addresses are 103 Charisse Drive, Clemson, South Carolina 29631 and 123 Lakeview Drive, Auburndale, Florida, 33823, have invented an improvement in

COMPOSITIONS OF OAK BARK EXTRACT,
RELATED SYNTHETIC COMPOSITIONS,
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

of which the following is a continuation of 08947055 filed 10/8/1997 now Pat. number 6,149,947 which is a continuation of 05/596689 filed 2/2/1996 abandon which is a continuation of 08/534795 filed 11/6/1994 abandon which is a continuation of 07/973071 filed 11/6/1992 abandon.

SPECIFICATION

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This application relates to compositions of aqueous oak bark extract, to synthetic compositions containing the key active ingredients of oak bark extract and to the use of such compositions in the treatment of skin cancer and other skin disorders.

Oak bark extract has been described in United States Patent No. 5,080,900 which is incorporated herein by reference, for use in the treatment of skin ulcers, particularly decubitus ulcers or bed sores. This material in a base of Whitfield's ointment has also been sold under the trade name Bencelok® for use in the treatment of minor skin irritations. The amount of oak bark extract in these materials was relatively low, however. For example, the

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